

HOUSE No. 709

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition of Cheryl A. Rivera that persons convicted of the crime of rape be required to submit to testing for acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 24C the following section:—
- 3 Section 24D. Whoever is convicted of the crime of rape under
- 4 section 22, 22A, 23, 24 or 24B, inclusive, of chapter two hundred
- 5 and sixty-five, must submit to an AIDS test, the results of which
- 6 will be made known to the victim or victims of said crime as soon
- 7 as possible after said testing.